

CTK E-News- March 29, 2018

Devotion

From: *Christ in our Home*

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Love One Another

Jesus not only gives his followers a new commandment to love one another, he also demonstrates what that love looks like. He washes their feet. In Jesus' day, foot washing was an important but menial task. If a household had a servant, it is likely that this person would offer to bathe and then dry the dusty, sandaled feet of guests.

These days if we offered to wash the feet of our houseguests, we would likely get funny looks and hasty refusals. It's possible they might not visit us again anytime soon. Washing someone's feet or having someone wash ours sounds a little too intimate, a little too awkward.

For Jesus, foot washing was a simple act of service and a clear demonstration of love. Sometimes when we hear the word *love*, we think in terms of emotions or romance. Jesus, through his actions and his words, challenges us to think of love as acts of service that meet people along the dusty roads of life and offer them kindness and care.

Help me, Lord Jesus, to offer myself today in the service of individuals in need. Amen.

Announcements

Adult Growth Group

We meet every Sunday about 15 minutes after worship ends. Our next Growth Group will start on April 8.

Collection for April

For the month of April, we will be collecting individually wrapped snacks, such as: granola bars, cheese and crackers, peanut butter and crackers, bags of cookies, etc....This is for the Lapeer Police Department to thank them for their service to our community.

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Calvary Lutheran Church Website

Check out Calvary's website calvaryinfo.org to find out more information.

CTK Small Groups and Teams

Fellowship Team

Fellowship Team meets the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 am. Our next meeting is Sunday, April 8. We are looking for people to join us on this team. Please see Sue Gregory-Herfert for more information.

Women's Group

Next meeting is April 10. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

Worship Team

Our next meeting will be April 10 at 5:30 pm at CTK.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

Our next meeting time is April 4 at 1:00 pm at the home of Linda Gilliam. See Linda Gilliam for more information.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, April 15 immediately following Adult Growth Group, around 12:15 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 30-Good Friday

7:00 pm Worship

Sunday, April 1-Easter

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

Wednesday, April 4

1:00 pm Sowing Threads of
Friendship*

Sunday, April 8

9:30 am Fellowship Team mtg.

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:15 am Adult Growth Group

Tuesday, April 13

5:30 pm Worship Team meeting

6:00 pm Women's Group

Sunday, April 15

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:15 am Adult Growth Group

12:15 pm Church Council